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1. I talked today with [] Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board, to inquire whether there was any procedure whereby a Loyalty Board could interview a person whose case was pending before the Board without going to charges. [] stated that under the present published procedures that was not possible, but at the request of the Department of Defense a new regulation had been approved by the Loyalty Review Board and was about to be issued. He stated that we could proceed under this new directive which states that if an agency has a law which provides for security termination any interviews under the security procedures could be incorporated into the loyalty procedures. In reply to my question, he stated that there would be no objection if CIA halted a loyalty hearing, proceeded with an interview under a security hearing, and then incorporated that interview with the subject as a part of the loyalty proceeding. This would make it unnecessary to go to loyalty charges with resultant suspension in a case which the Board feels might well be settled favorably with a personal interview. STATINTL